

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **April 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: G. Stillman, J. Mendoza, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas.

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve by D. MacMillan. Second by G. Stillman. February 20, 2014 Minutes approved.

The Agricultural Commission was joined by the Town Manager and Planning Board Liaison for a discussion followed concerning presentation of the Right to Farm By-Law on the warrant for the next Town Meeting. Procedure for amending the bylaw was reviewed to make corrections to accurately reflect the most recent revision. The Town Manager also requested that the Agricultural Commission attend an upcoming BOS meeting to present and ask for recommendation of passage of Right to farm Bylaw.

Filling the vacancy on the commission was discussed. The Town Manager indicated that the BOS would post the position and accept talent bank applications.

Jurisdictional oversight of The Farmer's Market was considered further, with a decision to submit the revised proposal of Farmer's Market regulations to the Board of Selectmen. The Town Manager suggested a "floor Plan" proposal to be discussed with the building inspector. Changing the location of the market was considered, as was the potential start and end dates for this year's market. It was decided that a \$5.00 administrative fee be required with each application, with the proceeds to be used for promotional materials.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 15, 2014 at 7:00 pm at The Ritter Building, with a special meeting date TBD prior to Town Meeting, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeffrey L. Mendoza